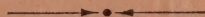


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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Selectmen charge themselves with assessments of 1881 :

State tax,	\$604 00
County tax,	679 50
Town tax,	1000 00
Dog tax,	45 30
Non-resident highway tax,	32 51
Swellage tax, including School Swellage,	129 96
School-house tax, Dis. No. 7,	15 00
School tax, Dis. No. 1,	63 26
“ “ 2,	25 58
“ “ 3,	10 10
“ “ 4,	68 22
“ “ 5,	47 08
“ “ 6,	119 76
“ “ 7,	65 49
“ “ 8,	54 08
“ “ 9,	44 19
“ “ 10,	23 31
“ “ 1, in Grafton,	7 43
Money hired of James S. Knowlton,	272 92
“ “ Jonathan S. Roby,	44 61
“ “ “ “ Guardian,	79 21

Received of State, railroad tax,	82 83
“ “ Savings bank tax,	416 50
“ “ Literary fund tax,	77 83
“ “ Bounties on foxes and hawks for 1879,	7 90
“ County, pauper claims,	201 39
“ for use of Town Hall,	4 75
	\$4222 41

Selectmen credit themselves with orders to Collector

To Pay—State tax,	\$604 00
County tax,	679 50
School tax, Dis. No. 1,	63 26
“ “ 2,	25 58
“ “ 3,	10 10
“ “ 4,	68 22
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“ “ 1 in Grafton,	7 43
School-house tax, Dis No. 7,	15 00
Swellage tax to Treasurer,	129 96
Dog “ “	45 00
Town “ “	1000 00
Non-resident highway tax to Treasurer,	32 51
Cash paid Treasurer as per receipts duly recorded,	1187 94
	\$4222 41

JOHN C. WEBSTER, } *Selectmen*
 JOHN H. EMMONS, } *of*
 WILLIS A. TUCKER, } *Danbury.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Cash in the Treasury, March 1st., 1881,	\$631 24
Received of the Selectmen,	1183 19
" Collector for 1879,	352 56
" " 1880,	227 45
" " 1881,	1000 00
Received for use of Town Hall,	4 75
" Parsonage fund interest,	25 89
" Literary " "	2 34
" of James S. Knowlton, Cemetery agent,	10 00
	\$3437 42

Disbursements.

In answer to Orders from Selectmen:

Paid—George N. Roby, dog fund for Dis. No. 2, for 1880,	\$1 05
" " literary fund for Dis. No. 2, for 1880,	6 40
Frank L. Taylor, " " 1, for 1881,	7 85
Frank A. Cram, " " 4, "	7 85
Samuel P. Haskins, " " 5, "	7 85
L. S. Ballou, " " 6, "	7 85
J. A. Butrick, " " 7, "	7 85
John Wells, " " 8, "	7 85
N. P. Ford, " " 9, "	7 85
G. H. Wiggins, " " 10, "	7 85

Paid—Franklin Merriam, Parsonage fund interest,	9 26
J. C. Webster, “ “	6 63
Hiram M. Currier, “ “	10 00
	\$96 14

County Paupers.

Paid—Eliza Tucker, for nursing Fanny Sleeper,	\$9 00
G. K. Jewett, for Coffin & Robe for Fanny Sleeper,	10 00
A. H. Perkins, for digging grave for “ “	2 00
J. C. Webster, for aid for “ “	14 95
J. B. N. Gould, for Medical aid for “ “	6 50
Jeremiah Gould, for support of Ezra Gould,	52 00
J. C. Webster, for aid to Ezra Gould,	3 44
Susan Peters for support of Jane D. Peters,	104 00
Stillman Clark, for aid to Elizabeth Danforth,	6 00
	\$207 89

Town Paupers.

Paid—J. B. N. Gould, for coat and vest for	
William B. Loverin,	1 25
J. T. Shannon, for keeping “ “	5 50
J. C. Webster, for g'ds for rel'f of “ “	22 49
“ “ for Cash for “ “	23 00
E. J. Shannon, making shirts for “ “	50
Stillman Clark, for cloth for “ “	1 26
H. M. Currier, making pants for “ “	1 00
J. B. N. Gould, Medical aid for James Waldren,	21 00
J. C. Webster, for goods for relief of “ “	10 60
	\$86 60

Highway Expenses.

Paid—Cyrus B. Jones, for labor on Frazier bridge,	\$18 00
Charles F. Sewell, “ “ “	13 00

Paid—David M. Sewell, for labor on Frazier bridge,	17 50
George H. Wiggin, for labor on Bog bridge,	14 00
N. G. Wiggin, " " "	7 50
John L. Hillard, " " "	17 50
" " Lumber for Bog bridge,	7 40
John A. Butrick, for labor on Butrick bridge,	2 50
" " for 3 stringers for " "	3 00
John S. Sargent, for labor on Mill bridge,	2 50
Robert Ford, " " bridges,	2 00
John H. Emmons, for planking Sargent bridge,	1 00
J. C. Webster, for drawing plank for " "	1 00
Francis Farnum, for labor on highway,	2 00
" " for 7814 ft. of plank and stringers,	62 47
S. W. Burleigh, " 1070 " "	9 67
J. C. Heath, for stringers,	1 10
Robert Ford, for 1150 ft. of plank and 5 stringers,	10 90
Noah P. Ford, for 742 ft of plank,	9 65
J. C. Pillsbury, " 1330 " "	11 97
George A. Ford, for 3 stringers,	6 00
Noah P. Ford, for labor on highway,	17 84
Squire Braley, " " "	20 50
A. W. Barney, " " "	6 00
George H. Downs, for labor on highway,	2 35
S. B. Follansbee, " " "	4 00
Henry S. Jones, " " "	3 25
E. W. Currier, " " "	6 61
J. T. Shannon, for cutting bushes,	75
	\$281 96

Abatements.

Paid Abatements to Hiram C. Norris, collector for 1879.

Simeon F. Bohonon,	\$8 15
David W. Brown, Excess,	3 92
Anthony Emerson,	1 25

John Peters,	5 36
Charles H. Simonds,	9 05
Andrew J. Wells,	4 75
Alonzo Wescott,	2 25
Doran L. Bailey,	2 00
Rozinks Deminks,	1 25
James Braley Jr.,	1 62

\$39 60

Paid Abatements to Timothy Spear, collector for 1880.

Simeon F. Bohonon,	\$3 26
Harvey C. Brown,	2 50
Alfred Braley,	1 12
N. F. Dearborn,	1 19
Carrie D. Dearborn,	2 14
George A. Danforth,	1 12
Warren H. Danforth,	1 12
Charles L. Fay,	1 12
J. W. Sargent,	1 99
Charles H. Simonds,	2 40
Solomon E. Towns,	1 13
Job Jenness,	1 12

\$20 20

Paid Abatements to Timothy Spear, collector for 1881.

Isaac Sanborn, Excess,	\$1 65
William A. Walker, Excess,	3 74
George W. Connell, “	1 10
Willard Bedee,	1 62
Charles Braley,	1 27
Esther Johnson,	2 75
James Waldren,	1 82

\$13 95

Non-resident highway tax, worked,	\$2 13
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Miscellaneous Items.

Paid—J. C. Webster, for Order book,	\$2 00
Moses Eastman Jr., for stove pipe for town hall,	25
W. H. Traver, for printing town report for 1880,	17 00
Fowler & Calley, for certificates of birth,	25
J. B. N. Gould, for certificates of births and deaths,	3 00
J. C. Webster, for surveyors', collectors' books,	
blanks &c.,	5 15
Cyrus Rowe, for public watering trough in 1878,	3 00
Franklin Merriam, for School Notices,	75
J. C. Webster, for tickets for tramps,	90
" " for bounties on hawks and crows,	6 60
" " for keeping 8 tramps,	1 50
" " for expense to Concord, to adjust	
pauper claims,	2 50
" " for stationery, stamps etc.,	1 50
Hiram C. Norris, for loss of horse on highway,	35 00
J. C. Webster, for public watering place,	3 00
John Tucker, " " "	3 00
George N. Dexter, for public watering place,	3 00
Alonzo Wilkins, " " "	3 00
	\$91 40

Current Expenses.

Paid—Auditors, for 1880,	\$4 50
Supervisors, for 1880,	12 00
John C. Webster, Selectman for 1880, in full,	10 00
John H. Emmons, " " "	10 00
William A. Walker, " " "	5 00
Timothy Spear, Collector " "	10 00
" " for 1881,	40 00
Hiram C. Norris, collector for 1879, in full,	10 00
Frank E. Litchfield, Treasurer for 1881, in full,	25 00
J. C. Webster, Overseer of poor for 1881,	6 75

Paid—J. H. Emmons, Overseer of poor for 1881,	3 50
J. C. Webster, Town Clerk,	12 00
“ “ Selectman,	58 00
J. H. Emmons,	57 00
Willis A. Tucker,	45 00
W. T. Norris, Dis. No. 9, School cause,	1 50
Franklin Merriam, School Committee for 1881,	30 00
	\$340 25

Old Claims.

Paid—Mary Knowlton, note and interest,	\$272 92
J. S. Roby, Mary Roby note and interest,	133 82
J. C. Pillsbury, on Nancy Pillsbury note,	351 81
“ “ Nancy Pillsbury note and interest,	848 19
	\$1606 74

Breaking Roads.

Paid for breaking roads for last spring.

Paid—L. P. Braley,	\$1 00
J. T. Shannon,	1 70
Charles Stickney,	1 50
Frank L. Taylor,	4 75
John F. Brown,	2 70
Squire Braley, for last winter,	8 00
Austin M. Braley,	2 00
Clark Barney,	1 70
Phin. G. Sargent,	4 00
W. W. Hoyt,	3 20
Oscar I. Eastman,	9 45
John C. Heath,	1 65
F. L. Hillsgrove,	1 20
G. N. Dexter,	3 00
George S. Sanders,	1 50

Paid—J. S. Roby,	6 55
	\$53 90

Paid for breaking roads this winter.

Paid—J. T. Shannon,	\$2 65
A. A. Smith,	1 25
F. L. Hillsgrove,	1 35
E. S. Davis,	1 72
J. A. Jackson,	1 79
E. E. Wells,	1 18
L. M. Jackson,	54
C. S. Taylor,	2 22
Hiram M. Currier,	4 18
Jonathan A. Knowles,	2 70
A. P. Braley,	6 35
	\$25 93

Recapitulation.

Whole amount received,	\$3437 42
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Disbursements.

Paid—Literary and Dog fund for Dis. No. 2, for 1880,	\$7 45
Literary fund for 1881,	62 80
Parsonage fund interest “	25 89
Paid for support of—County paupers,	207 89
Town “	86 60
Paid—Highway expenses,	281 96
Abatements,	75 88
Miscellaneous items,	91 40
Damage to sheep, by dogs,	49 50
Current expenses,	340 25
Old claims,	1606 74

Paid—For breaking roads,	79 83
	\$2916 19
Cash in Treasury,	\$521 23
	\$3437 42

Outstanding Debts.

Due—Emerlee Connell,	\$415 92
Mary O. Frazier estate,	962 42
Nancy Pillsbury estate,	1039 32
Miss Lydia Currier,	561 33
James S. Knowlton,	285 20
Moses Frazier,	489 26
Cora I. Sargent,	35 63
Weld Connell,	41 65
William E. Haskins,	60 24
Jonathan S. Roby,	45 85
“ “ Guardian,	81 42
Charles C. Tucker estate,	244 15
Dis. No. 3, Literary and Dog fund for 1880,	7 45
“ 6, “ “ “	7 45
“ 8, “ “ “	7 45
“ 1, in Grafton, “ “	1 24
“ 3, School tax for 1881,	10 10
“ 3, Literary fund “	7 85
“ 1, in Grafton, School tax and literary fund for 1881,	9 10
	\$4313 02

Outstanding Credits.

Due from—Collector of 1881,	\$225 00
Petitioners in Francis Farnum road case,	124 00

Due from—County, pauper claims,	6 50
State, on bounties,	6 60
Cash in Treasury,	521 23
	\$883 33
Whole amount of debts outstanding,	\$4313 02
Deducting credits,	883 33
	\$3429 69

F. E. LITCHFIELD, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we examined the foregoing accounts and found the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

M. L. TAYLOR,
 GEORGE W. DEAN, } *Auditors.*
 JAS. S. KNOWLTON,

INVOICE.

Invoice of the Polls and ratable property of the town of Danbury, in April 1881.

No. of Polls,	220.		
Value in Real Estate,			\$179749.
No. of Horses,	194.	Value,	10619.
“ Oxen,	192.	“	7446.
“ Cows,	402.	“	8493.
“ Other neat stock,	390.	“	6237.
“ Sheep,	1685.	“	4410.
“ Swine,	11.	“	62.
“ Carriages,	9.	“	522.
“ Dogs,	45.	“	
Stock in Corporations in this State,			1300.
Money at Interest,			19705.
Stock in Trade,			3724.
Value in Mills,			3315.
Rate Per cent,	\$1 10.		

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

DISTRICT No. 1.

It may be enough to say that MR. F. L. TAYLOR employed MISS NELLIE A. SARGENT and MR. W. G. CRAWFORD, as teachers in No. 1, and they rendered good service.

DISTRICT No. 2.

In No. 2, MR. N. G. ROBY employed MISSES H. M. GOVE and F. A. EATON, and their success was all that could be expected.

DISTRICT No. 3—No School.

DISTRICT No. 4.

In No. 4, MR. F. A. CRAM employed MRS. S. J. BAKER and MRS. E. A. WYMAN, and it would have been difficult for him to have done better.

DISTRICT No. 5.

In No. 5, MR. S. HASKINS employed MISS I. BELL SARGENT for the first term, but unfortunate circumstances put it beyond her power to render useful service. MISS L. M. SANBORN was employed for the 2nd. term, and her labors were not in vain.

DISTRICT No. 6.

In No. 6, MR. L. F. S. BALLOU employed MISS M. A. BISHOP

for the first term, but her health made her success less than it might otherwise have been. In the 2nd. and 3rd. terms Miss C. M. FARNUM rendered very acceptable service.

DISTRICT No. 7.

In No. 7, MR J. A. BUTRICK employed Miss C. F. EMMONS and Miss S. S. PLIMMER, and their success is seldom equalled. Under Miss P's instructions the larger scholars did themselves great honor.

DISTRICT No. 8.

In N. 8, MR. J. WELLS employed Miss C. A. WALKER for both terms. There is little prospect that the agent for '82 can do as well unless the District builds a new school-house for such worthy scholars as they have in No. 8.

DISTRICT No. 9.

In No. 9, MR. N. P. FORD employed Miss A. L. WALKER for both terms. It is enough to say that she is a worthy sister of Miss Clara A., in more senses than one.

DISTRICT No. 10.

In No. 10, MR. GEO. H. WIGGIN employed Miss L. H. SCALES for the only term. It was her first attempt at teaching, and her success was such that she ought to feel encouraged to try again.

The schools, as a whole, were as much of a success as we could expect; perhaps a little more so. Some were excellent, very, and few were less than a success. If parents and friends were more intent on making them a success, the failures would be less.

The books, generally are good. A change in the spellers has been made, on unusually favorable terms. So long has Greenleaf's Arithmetics been in use, perhaps a change might be advantageously made before long.

F. MERRIAM, S. S. Com.

Danbury, Feb. 17, 1882.



